



The Cooke City Newsletter is published once each week. The deadline for advertisements is each Wednesday. Businesses can advertise for four issues at a rate of \$15 per month with a 40 word limit per advertisement. Individual ads are \$5 for the first 40 words and \$ .10 for each additional word on a weekly basis. Ads can be e-mailed to [info@cokecitychamber.org](mailto:info@cokecitychamber.org) or mailed to Chamber, P.O. Box 1071 Cooke City, MT 59020. If you have questions please call 838-2495 and leave a message. We reserve the right to refuse any ad and also the right to edit for length, grammar and good taste. You can access the newsletter year round on the chamber website at [www.cookecitychamber.org](http://www.cookecitychamber.org).

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In Memory of Steve Liebl

November 20, 2009

**EMS/Search and Rescue** would like to thank Denny and Mark from DPS Construction (they are building the Community Building) for their hard work in cleaning and fixing up the top of EMS/Search and Rescue building.

**Cooke City Compactor Winter Hours** – Thursday thru Tuesday open from 2:00 -- 5:00 p.m., Closed on Wednesday.

**Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace** – One service at 9:30. Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call our new Pastor Haley Goranson at 838-2397.

### **Restaurants open –**

Painter Outpost – Open 7 days a week from 9:00 – 6:00.

Buns N Beds – Open 7 days a week from 7:30 – 5:00.

**Resort Tax Public Meeting** – November 23, Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Firehall. At this meeting the 2010 resort tax applications will be discussed. These same applications will be filed with the commissioners on December 4<sup>th</sup> at a public meeting at the firehall. Each application will be discussed with questions and answer session to follow.

**Park County Commission** will receive Applications for Resort Tax Funds for the Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Resort Tax Area. The application may be obtained Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 414 East Callender Street, Livingston, Montana 59047, (406) 222-4110 or by emailing the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office at [clerkrecorder@parkcounty.org](mailto:clerkrecorder@parkcounty.org).

Applications shall be submitted to the Park County Commission at a public meeting held at the Cooke City Fire Hall on December 4, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. All application envelopes must be sealed and marked with "Resort Tax Fund Application." Late applications will not be accepted. All applications must follow the Instructions and Schedule for Resort Tax Fund Application. Park County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Park County may or may not choose to award a contract as a result of any application

**Park County** is hosting a public meeting on November 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Courthouse, 414 East Callender, Livingston, to seek citizen comment on the activities that should be undertaken regarding the use of 9<sup>th</sup> Street Island Bridge. Park County may apply for funding from the Montana Treasure State Endowment Program and other funding sources to repair the bridge or support other alternatives. The meeting will be facilitated by the Park County Commissioners and CTA Architects Engineers, Park County's contracted engineering firm. For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Kevin Feldman, PE, CTA Architects Engineers, at 406-896-6273.

### **New Chamber Board Members for 09/10**

Robert Weinstein – President (Alpine Motel)

Lisa Ohlinger – Vice President (Elkhorn Lodge)

Misty Polk – Director (Miner's Saloon)

Nancy Flug – Director (Beartooth Café)

Bev Chatelain – Director (Big Moose Resort)

Kay Whittle – Director (Antler's Lodge)

Vacant Position – Please contact a board member if you are interested or you want more information.

- Note from Bev Chatelain, previous president of Chamber  
At this time I would also like to notify the membership that I, as President of the Chamber, will decline further president status and continue as a Board Member. I would like to thank all of you for your support. The Chamber continues to grow and develop to meet the needs and changes of Tourism as well as business needs. The Chamber business networking is a great strength to promote our economy of tourism.

## Businesses

**SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEK!** Saturday, November 28 in Silver Gate. 3:00-8:00 p.m. Wine, beer and holiday treats. Nibble...relax & browse in our newly renovated shop. Save BIG on the season's best new gear: "better sweaters," down jackets, merino, shells and more. FREE EQUIPMENT RENTALS ALL WEEKEND! (406) 838-2125/ 800 863 0807/ [www.silvertipmountaincenter.com](http://www.silvertipmountaincenter.com).

**PC Cowboys - Huge Holiday Sale** We are having a huge sale November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 5 both days. Our current address and phone number are 2220 Big Horn Ave. Cody, WY 82414, 307-587-3400.

**BUNS N BEDS DELI and CABINS**. Sandwiches for here or to go. Daily BBQ, fresh breads, salads, cheese cakes, malts and milkshakes. Catering available 406-838-2030

**Bearclaw Service** - Doing all types of dirt work, from building roads to digging footings. We specialize in installation and repair of septic systems. We also do tire repair, chain saw sharpening and auto repair. Need your house opened and closed for the season? Please call 406-838-2040.

**If you are a woman, age 40 or older, you need an annual mammogram.** If you can't afford one, visit [www.livingstonhealthcare.org](http://www.livingstonhealthcare.org) for information on programs for free mammograms. Talk to your doctor or call 823-6441 to schedule your mammogram today.

**New Cookbook & Local Family History titled "Old Cabins and New Cooks"**  
We invite you to participate in the creation of this most exciting funding project. There has been great interest in the history of our community as well as the many local family stories that have enriched Cooke City & the surrounding areas.

What better way to share your wonderful family legacy than in the pages of vintage photos, family stories & private family recipes? This project is funded by the Cooke City Historical Group. For detailed information & registration forms, please contact the Chamber or Dee Smith or Joye Kohl. You do not need to be historically connected to participate. We will be most happy to help you document your home &/or place of business. We hope to publish next summer & would very much like to receive your information as soon as possible.

**Swine Flu** H1N1 vaccine shots coming soon. Information to follow soon.

### **The Purpose of the Community Council**

(not a complete list) - taken in part from the Council's by-laws

To act for the benefit of the communities of Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate, through the promotion of projects that will benefit the health, safety, and welfare.

To establish and maintain a community center, which will educate community members and visitors about the unique geographical, environmental, and historical aspects of the communities.

For a full copy of the by-laws please contact a board member.

## For Sale / For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost

The Friends of the Beartooth All American Road is advertising for a half time position, Project Coordinator.

1. Ability to write grant applications.
2. Skill in developing and executing a fund raising plan.
3. Skill in marketing the Beartooth All American Road.
4. Ability to manage the organization's finances.
5. Skill in oral and written communications.
6. Ability to work independently with little direct supervision
7. Ability to travel as required to meet job requirements.

Responses to the evaluation criteria are to be type-written, limited to no more than a half page per criteria and submitted to:

Deadline for the applications are November 30, 2009 Information or further questions can also be sent via email, Glory Mahan, [gloryb@vcn.net](mailto:gloryb@vcn.net) Donna Rowland [donnarowland77@aol.com](mailto:donnarowland77@aol.com) , Bev Chatelain [info@bigmooseresort.com](mailto:info@bigmooseresort.com)

### **Area properties for sale by owners** –

[www.cookecitymontanafsb.com](http://www.cookecitymontanafsb.com)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Painter Outpost LLC, located on HWY 296 (Chief Joseph Highway) 23 miles from the NE entrance to Yellowstone Park. Business sits on 11+ acres of riverfront land, and includes a restaurant, a gift shop, a convenience store, fuel sales, cabins, a 14 space RV park, 4 tent sites, a central RV dump, a barn and 7 corrals. Two liquor licenses, and wireless internet. A turnkey opportunity. Check out our web site at [www.painteroutpost.com](http://www.painteroutpost.com) . Call 307-527-5510 or email [carol@painteroutpost.com](mailto:carol@painteroutpost.com) for further details.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Cooke City Interim Requirements

Our water system is in violation of a drinking water standard. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

On May 1, 2002, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality classified our water system as being under the direct influence of surface water and ordered us to filter the water in addition to disinfecting.

#### **What should I do?**

- You do not need to boil your water. A home filter will not necessarily solve the problem, because not all home filters protect against parasites. Call NSF International at 1(800) NSF-8010 or the Water Quality Association at 1(800) 749-0234 for information on appropriate filters.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, people with an infant, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**What does this mean?** This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. We do not know of any cases of contamination. However, until improvements are made, there is an increased chance that disease-causing organisms could contaminate the water supply. *Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.*

**What is being done?** Our Water System will be monitoring turbidity (cloudiness) of the water twice daily, and submitting one water sample on Monday and one on Wednesday to check for the presence of fecal coliform (e-coli). All findings will be reported to the State DEQ on a weekly basis. The District will also post the results of the weekly water samples in the Cooke City Weekly Newsletter published each Friday.

Until this is completed we will post a notice similar to this every three months.

For more information, please contact Patti Smith, PO Box 798 Livingston, MT 59047 or 406-539-7149.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by Cooke City. Montana PWS ID#: MT0000187.

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